

ALMA COLLEGE PLAYS FRIDAY

WILL MEET MT. PLEASANT INDEPENDENTS ON BASKET BALL COURT HERE.

The Alma College basketball team will get into action Friday evening for the first time this season, meeting the Mt. Pleasant Independents on the local high school floor. The game will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

It is expected that practically every man on the Alma squad will get a chance to work out in the Friday evening fray, as it is the desire of Coach Campbell to get a look at his material under fire just as quickly as possible.

Just what kind of a team the Independents have is a question, but Mt. Pleasant has some fine basketball ball timber and should be able to organize a strong independent quintet.

Legion and Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

The get-together meeting of the American Legion and its auxiliary last Thursday evening was well attended despite inclemency of the weather.

The meeting was opened by Dr. DuBois and the purpose being inspirational for the Legion, a number of speakers were on the program to represent different activities of this community, among whom were Mrs. C. L. Wood, who spoke encouragingly of the future need of the American Legion to perpetuate our Memorial Day, which, in the very nature of things, would soon have no G. A. R. boys to act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Gerber, president of the Chamber of Commerce, represented this city and assured the boys the city was behind them and is looking to them to "carry on" with war-time zeal the work begun but not finished of making a better and safer America.

Prof. Hamilton of the College made the boys feel the importance of their continuing this organization for the benefits to be derived, not only as members of a strong organization, but also as leaders and assistants in a general housecleaning in public activities in Alma as well as in Congress and the Legislature, working always for a betterment of conditions.

Mrs. P. W. Cresser told the boys of the welfare work already accomplished by the Auxiliary; and a number of the members spoke of their realization of what the national and state organizations had already meant to them in the passing of the Sweet Bill which provides for more and better care for the disabled and sick service men, and the bonus appropriation which was put through this legislature by the organization. (It seems too bad that having earned these merces once and at such costs, it should be necessary to personally have to demand them, but so far, it seems to have been the only way.)

Citations were made of specific instances of returned boys who had just recently committed suicide and murders as the ravages of shell-shock effects had worn on them, enlisting the sympathy of their more fortunate comrades to remember them with mercy and charity, if there was no more substantial way.

A few very pleasing musical numbers were given by Messrs. Gallagher and Hamilton and by Miss Marian Grover accompanied by Miss Gertrude Thum. Prof. Hamilton led off in a rollicking sing after which the ladies served light refreshments and the boys went away pledged to greater zeal and activities.

A meeting of the George Meyers Post was called for Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, for the election of officers for 1922, and every member is urged and expected to be in attendance.

Four Schools To Win Phonographs

Lansing, Dec. 8.—Four schools in Michigan are each going to have a phonograph all their own for a Christmas present this year. Which schools will be the lucky ones is still problematical, but so much is certain that they will be rural schools.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association has divided Michigan into four districts for the purpose of this award, eliminating all cities of more than 2,000 population, 1920 census. The counties have been grouped according to valuation and population, and in this way a fair opportunity is given to all.

One of the reasons for eliminating the cities of more than 2,000 is that in most cities local tuberculosis societies offer local prizes in the Christmas seal sale, and it was desired to have the rural sections of the state have a series of prizes of their own. In each of the four districts one portable phonograph will be given away. The school in each district selling the most Christmas seals per capita, which means per enrolled pupils in that school, will get the phonograph as a Christmas present from the state association.

Strong rivalry is expected in this contest and the state association is daily receiving inquiries from all over Michigan asking about the terms of the contest.

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Local Happenings Tersely Told

A. G. Moore was in Owosso on business Friday.

Buy Butterfat Bread at 10 cents—advertisement 28-2w

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M. D. Wilcox spent the week end at Onaway, visiting with his brother.

Get your Tanlac where they've got it. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Dr. E. G. Shyster, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-41

There will be a special meeting of Alma Chapter No. 43, O. E. S., Friday evening for initiation.

Ladies of the Presbyterian congregation wanted at the Masonic Home, Dec. 13. Free will offering.—advertisement—28-2w

Phone 252 for the best eye flour ever milled. Daley's Feed Store, 229 State St. near P. M. freight house.—advertisement 29-1w

Tanlac will overcome that run down debilitated condition and make you feel just like your old self again. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

The Ladies of the Royal Neighbor Circle will hold a baked goods and fancy work sale at the Medler Electric Shop, East Superior street, Saturday, December 10, all day.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac and have actually gained forty pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in twenty-five years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nashville, Tenn. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Christmas is coming. You should place your orders early for any special you might need or desire. The member the Model Bakery is fully equipped to turn out any class of special bakery goods for any occasion on reasonable notice.—advertisement—23-3w

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Montague at the Masonic Home. All ladies of the congregation urged to attend. A free will offering will be given in place of the annual bazaar. Fine programme beginning at 2:30.—advertisement—28-2w

Coach Roy Campbell attended the Washington and Jefferson University of Detroit Intercollegiate football game in Detroit Saturday, the contest being of more interest to Campbell than most coaches on the fact that he was the athletic director who first put the Detroit school on the athletic map.

Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams of Chicago will address the Alma Civic Improvement League Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. As this is the regular December meeting of the League, the business session will be held with Mrs. Soule presiding. Every woman of Alma interested in civic betterment is expected to be present.

EAST ALMA

Mr. Robinson, Eastward st., has a job in Saginaw.

Mrs. Kennedy, Grove ave., was married Tuesday of last week to Mr. Johnson of Marquette.

Mr. Fred Hare has bought the "Morning Star" restaurant on Bridge street.

Lucy Price and her niece, Florence Taylor, spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jesse Augustine and son are spending a few weeks in Edmore.

The Parent-Teacher Club will meet in the Republic school next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. The school children will give a Christmas cantata.

Rev. J. M. Gelston will preach Sunday in Eastminster chapel. Morning at 11:30, evening at 7:00. Lecture with stereoscopic views will be given.

VESTABURG

The Vestaburg Alumni basketball team which was organized last week will play at Crystal Friday evening, and on Friday evening, December 10th, will play Breckenridge in the M. W. A. Hall at Vestaburg. Those who are members of the team are: Forward—Auleyd Chris, Junior Cummings, L. D. Hamlin and Melvin Sprague; center, Clark Sharpe; guards, Kenneth Noble, Derland Howard and Harold Stauffer. The coach is Arnold Greenhoe and Allie Evans is business manager.

Charles Schuepp and sister, Mrs. Ruth Todd, were in Alma Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Post Sanders and son of St. Louis spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jollie Hare, and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Tupper.

There was a large attendance at the Missionary Day exercises held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. John Delaney who has resided in Vestaburg several years, died Monday after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral will be held here Wednesday. Obituary next week.

James Brown, Sr., who has been spending the past several weeks traveling returned here Monday to visit his son, James Brown, and his wife before they returned to their home in Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson who underwent an operation at a hospital in Grand Rapids two weeks ago, is to return home Thursday.

Wm. Wilson went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to spend a couple of days with his wife at the home of her brother, Clarence Dyer, and on Thursday will return home accompanied by his wife, who is recovering from her operation.

David Manley was injured quite badly when he was kicked by his horse Monday forenoon, both feet cutting him across the abdomen. Neighbors south of Mr. Manley who were out butchering heard him scream and upon seeing him fall they rushed

to his assistance and finding him unconscious carried him to the house. His wife was in the house running the washing machine which prevented her hearing her husband. Medical aid was called at once. Tuesday, he was resting easier but the doctor said he could not tell the extent of the internal injuries before the latter part of the week.

Arthur Manley, who is running a barber shop in St. Louis was home over Sunday.

ELY DISTRICT

Alfred Nestle and family visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tedhams in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of near Carson City have been visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity. Ivan Tinklepaugh has moved into the house formerly occupied by Lowie Studebaker.

The "True Blue" Sunday School Class met last Saturday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Charles E. Andrews.

Mrs. Alfred Nestle called at Orin Decker's of Alma Saturday. They have a baby boy who will answer to the name of Orin Virgil.

Nathan Udell and family visited Sunday at the former's brother near Ithaca.

Miss Lucinda Wood, Eastward st., was married at Lansing on November 30th to Mr. Vinton Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Eastward st., are the proud parents of an 11 lb. baby boy, James Stanley, born Friday, Dec. 2.

MR. FRED WHITE SAYS, "DON'T HIDE BECAUSE YOU ONLY SEE ONE RAT."

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| Plain color silks | 75c |
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| Lined leather gloves | \$1.45 to \$2.95 |
| Knit gloves, all kinds | 95c to \$1.45 |

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| Kum-a-part cuff links | 45c to \$1.45 |
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| Tie clasps | 25c and 45c |

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| Boys' sweater pullovers | \$5.75 |
| Boys' caps and gloves | 69c to \$1.35 |

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| "Marathon" belts | 95c and \$1.95 |
| All leather belts | 69c to \$1.50 |
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